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Minutes of Meeting of the
Commission of Fine Arts held in Washington, D. C. on
19 November 1958

The Commission met, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 a.m., with David E. Finley, Chairman, presiding. Present also were:

Douglas W. Orr — William G. Perry
Michael Rapuano — Wallace K. Harrison
Mrs. Emily Muir

L.R. Wilson, Secretary
Susan E. Bennett, Admn. Asst.
Gilbert Halasz, Reporter

I. Administration
1. Date of next meeting - December 17, 1958.

II. Submissions
1. Government of the District of Columbia
a. Department of Licenses and Inspection
1. Building applications submitted under Shipstead-Luce Act
The actions recommended by the Shipstead-Luce Panel of Architects, on the submissions listed on Appendix 1, were approved. Exhibit A.

2. Preliminary Submission
S. Kann & Sons Department Store
Market Place between 7th and 8th Streets, N.W.
The Secretary presented preliminary renderings for the renovation of the exterior of the above-named store and explained that the Shipstead-Luce Panel had been sympathetic toward what the Company desired to do, namely, resurface the e entire building with perforated aluminum panels. After discussion, it was recommended that the design and material to be used be given further study and more detailed drawings be submitted at a later meeting of the Commission. The location of the building facing many Federal Buildings on lower Pennsylvania Avenue made the success of the design important.

3. Building applications submitted under the Old Georgetown Act
The actions recommended by the Old Georgetown Board of Architects, on the submissions listed on Appendix 2, were approved. Exhibit B.

b. Department of Buildings and Grounds
1. Fire Station, Truck #2, Engine #1, 23rd and M Streets, N.W.
Mr. Roy E. Guard presented drawings and plans for the Fire House to be built at the above address. There followed a detailed discussion of the site, building material and the architectural features. Mr. Guard agreed that suggestions

for changes on these items, made by the members, were important and it was agreed that further study would be given to the whole general scheme and these suggestions considered.

2. Tenley Branch Public Library, Wisconsin Avenue and Albemarle Street, N.W.

Mr. Guard presented drawings for the proposed Tenley Branch Public Library. After a long discussion of the arrangements of the stacks, reading rooms, etc., as well as architectural features, the members expressed the opinion that they could not approve the drawings as submitted and made a number of suggestions for change. They urged Mr. Guard to strive for unity throughout the building and said they would be glad to meet with the architects and Mr. Guard when he had the revised drawings ready. A plea was made that the design of Libraries, Fire and Police Stations, Schools, etc., in the District of Columbia be given greater care to make these municipal structures worthy of the Nation's Capital.

3. New Elementary School Building at 534 48th Place, N.E.
4. New Elementary School Building at 660 K Street, N.E.
5. Addition to Webb Elementary School at 15th Street & Rosedale, NE

The members viewed the drawings which Mr. Guard presented for the three above-named schools, and after serious consideration, the members stated that they were unable to approve the plans as submitted and requested that revised drawings be presented at a later meeting; also that the architects for these buildings attend the meeting so that the members could discuss the changes with them personally.

c. Department of Highways

1. Twelfth Street Underpass between Independence and Constitution Avenues, Northwest

Mr. Edmund Burke presented the drawings showing the proposed Twelfth Street Tunnel between Independence and Constitution Avenues, and then asked Mr. John Grady to explain them. It was pointed out that this was the first of several tunnels to be built in the Mall area and it was agreed, after discussion, that the walls of the tunnels and the entrances and exits should be so constructed as to maintain insofar as possible the monumental atmosphere of the Mall area. Revised drawings embodying suggestions for changes made by the members will be submitted to a later meeting of the Commission.

2. General Services Administration - Public Buildings Service

a. Department of State

1. Sculpture for South Court

Mr. Marshall Fredericks explained the one-inch scale model he had prepared for a fountain and sculpture to go in

the South Court of the new State Department building. The members were favorably impressed with the model and drawings but withheld definite action until after the sculptor member of the Commission, Mr. de Weldon, who was not present at the meeting, could see the drawings.

2. State Dining Room

Mr. H. Melzian of the Ford Associates, Interior Decorators, stated that he considered the drawings for the dining room inadequate because of the limited time in which they had had to prepare them. However, he explained what he and his associates had in mind. There was a long and detailed discussion of the room, its decoration and its functional use. The members stressed the necessity for an outstanding design. Mr. Hunter of Public Buildings Service, stated that he would like to return at the December meeting with more complete and detailed drawings in order to show exactly what is being planned. He stated that when the time came to select a painter for the mural in the lounge room, a list of names would be submitted to the Commission of Fine Arts for its advice and recommendations.

3. Screens at South Entrance

Mr. Hunter called upon Mr. Stirton to explain the drawings for sculptured screens to go on either side of the South Entrance. The members were not satisfied with the design. After a long discussion of the design and the material, it was agreed that perspective drawings of the screens, with a full size model of the design, would be submitted at the December meeting.

3. Treasury Department

a. Bureau of the Mint

1. New reverse of Lincoln Penny
2. Admiral Rickover Medal (photos of obverse and reverse)

Because of the urgent production schedule at the Mint on the new items named above, the recommendations of the members were obtained by mail and given verbally to the Director of the Mint. Exhibits D, D-1, D-2, D-3, D-4, D-5 and D-6.

4. Smithsonian Institution

a. Freer Gallery of Art

In accordance with the usual custom, the Commission visited the Freer Gallery of Art, where the Assistant Director, Mr. Pope, submitted a number of works of art proposed for purchase. The Commission was pleased to inspect the objects and approved them for purchase. Exhibit E.

5. American Battle Monuments Commission

a. Memorial to General John J. Pershing

Mr. Harbeson presented drawings and a scale model of the proposed general scheme for the memorial to General John J. Pershing. After studying the model and drawings, the members approved the general scheme of the memorial which is to include a wall with a map of Europe and inscriptions, a 17 foot statue of General Pershing standing, and a fountain with appropriate landscaping. The members said they would like to see further development. It was agreed the general scheme and design would be studied further and presented at a later meeting.

III. Informal Submissions

National Grange Headquarters Building on H Street, N. W.

The Chairman welcomed the architect, Mr. Jerome O'Connor, who had requested to meet with the Commission. He presented and explained the preliminary drawings for the new headquarters building for the National Grange, to be erected on H Street just back of Decatur House. The architectural features of this proposed building were discussed at length as well as the relationship it would bear to the other governmental buildings to be erected on Jackson Place. The members stressed that the atmosphere of Lafayette Square must be preserved as much as possible. It was agreed that full cooperation of all the architects of the various buildings would be required in order to obtain the very best relation between the buildings to be erected on Jackson Place. Mr. O'Connor was invited to submit perspective drawings at a later meeting. The members were greatly disturbed at the height and undistinguished design of the building, which would be a problem in any future unified development of Square 167.

IV. Public Discussion

a. Corporation Counsel's Opinion regarding the Old Georgetown Act, Public Law 808/81st Congress

At the invitation of the Chairman of the Commission, representatives of the Board of Commissioners for the District of Columbia, Georgetown Citizens Association, Progressive Citizens Association of Georgetown, Georgetown Business and Professions Association, The Committee of One Hundred on the National Capital, the American Civic and Planning Association, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, met with the members for a discussion of the Corporation Counsel's Opinion regarding the constitutionality and administration of the Old Georgetown Act, Public Law 808. Each representative was asked to express the views of his organization, which was followed by a general discussion as to what steps could be taken to clarify the Act. At the close of the discussion and at the suggestion of Admiral Neill Phillips, Chairman of the Committee of 100, the citizens voted to appoint a citizens committee composed of representatives of the organizations represented, to study the matter and make their own wishes known to the Congress. Dr. Richard Howland, President of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, was chosen Chairman. It was agreed by all present that no

federal agency nor the District Commissioners would be represented on the Committee. The names of those citizens participating in the discussion is attached to these minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

L. R. Wilson
Secretary

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
19 NOVEMBER 1958

ORDER OF BUSINESS

9:30 a.m. 1. CONVENE, ROOM 7000 INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

9:32 a.m. 2. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 17 December 1958.

9:35 a.m. 3. AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION SUBMISSION:

II letter (a) Proposed memorial to General John J. Pershing. (Brig. Gen. Thos. North, Secy., ABMC; Mr. John Harbeson, Architectural Consultant to ABMC; Mr. Wallace K. Harrison, Architect)

10:00 a.m. 4. D. C. DEPT. OF BLDGS. & GROUNDS SUBMISSIONS: (Mr. R. E. Guard, Chief, Off. of Design & Engineering)

II (a) Fire Station, Truck #2, Engine #1 at 23rd & M St., NW (Williams, Coile, Blanchard, Architects)

letters (b) Addn. to Webb Elementary School at 15th & Rosedale St., NE (Arthur L. Anderson, Architect)

(c) New Elementary School at 534-48th Pl., NE (R. S. Senseman, Architect)

(d) New Elementary School at 660 K St., NE (Johnson & Boutin, Architects)

(e) Tenley Branch Public Library at Wisc. Ave. & Albemarle St., NW (Clark T. Harmon, Architect)

10:45 a.m. 5. SHIPSTEAD-LUCE ACT-Preliminary Submission:

? (a) National Grange Headquarters Bldg. at Jackson Pl. & H St., NW,(Mr. E. Jerome O'Connor, Architect)

11:00 a.m. 6. D. C. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUBMISSION:

II letter (a) 12th St. Underpass between Indep. & Const. Avenues.

12:00 M. 7. DISCUSSIONS:

(a) Fine Arts Fund (Decoration of Public Buildings)

(b) Executive Order for the Commission of Fine Arts.

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(Wed., Jan. Thurs., March, Dec., Amer: Mr. John Harrison, Architectural Consultant to AMC; Mr. William E. Pearson, Architect)

10:00 a.m. 4. D. C. DEPT. OF PUBLIC [illegible]: (Mr. R. E. Lenard, Chief, Off. of Design & Engineering)

(a) Fire Station, Truck #2, Engine #1 at 23rd & O Sts., NW (Williams, Dodie, Diamond, Architects)

(b) Addn. to Webb Elementary School at 175th & Rosedale St., NE (Arthur L. Anderson, Architect)

(c) New Elementary School at 37th-40th Pl., NE (R. S. Swanson, Architect)

(d) New Elementary School at 660 R St., NE (Johnson & Bowyer, Architects)

(e) Tenley Branch Public Library at Wisc. Ave. & Albemarle St., NW (Clarke T. Harmon, Architect)

10:45 a.m. 5. SOUTHEAST-SW ACT-Preliminary Sketches:

(a) National Orange Headquarters Bldg. at Indiana Pl. & H St., NW (Mr. E. Jerome O'Connor, Architect)

11:00 a.m. 6. B. & O. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING:

(a) 12th St. Underpass between Indep. & Const. Avenues.

12:00 N. 7. DISCUSSIONS:

(a) Fine Arts Fund (Decoration of Public Buildings)

(b) Executive Order for the Demolition of Fine Arts.

7. DISCUSSIONS (Continued):

(c) CFA Library - Ltr. dtd 11/5/58 to Chief Clerk of Interior from CFA & Ltr dtd 11/13/58 to CFA from Chief Clerk.

(d) Ltr. from Mrs. Garfield dtd 11/9/58 thanking CFA for its expression of sympathy on death of Abram Garfield.

12:15 p.m. Recess and proceed to Freer Gallery of Art.

12:30 p.m. 8. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION-Freer Gallery of Art, Inspection of art objects.

1:00 p.m. Lunch in Interior Department.

2:00 p.m. 9. OLD GEORGETOWN ACT:

(a) Discussion re Corporation Counsel's Opinion on P. L. 808/81st Cong. (Mr. Frederick S. Hill, representing Pres. of Georgetown Citizens Assn; Mr. Armistead Peter, III, Pres. Progressive Citizens Assn. of Georgetown; Mr. Richard Howland, Pres., National Trust for Historic Preservation; Rear Adm. Neill Phillips, Ret'd., Chairman, Committee of One Hundred; Mr. Henry H. Saylor, Mr. John B. Coughlin).

3:30 p.m. 10. PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE SUBMISSION-State Department Interiors (Mr. L. L. Hunter, Ass't. Comm'r for Design & Construction, Mr. Robert J. Domke, Liaison Arch., PBS; Mr. Thos. S. Estes, Deputy Ass't. Secy. of State for Operations; Mr. Malcolm R. Stirton of Harley, Ellington & Day; Mr. Marshall Fredericks, Sculptor):

letter (a) Eighth Floor Dining Room.
" (b) South Entrance Screens.
" (c) Sculptural Piece for South Court.
" (d) Square 62 (Exchange of land)

3:45 p.m. 11. ARMY DEPT.-HERALDIC BRANCH SUBMISSIONS:

(a) Seal for High Commissioner of the Ryukyu.
" (b) New reverse of Lincoln Penny.
" (c) Admiral Rickover Medal (Photos of obverse & reverse).
" (d) Ltr. re miniature medals.
" (e) Medal for Superior ROTC Cadet & NDCC Ribbon Awards, Army Reserves (Obverse & Reverse).

4:00 p.m. 12. OLD GEORGETOWN ACT (Continued):

(b) Ltr. from PCAG, dtd 10/18/58 re Street lighting in Georgetown.

7. DISCUSSIONS (Continued):

(c) CPA Library - Ltr. dtd 11/9/56 to Chief Clerk of Interior from CPA & Ltr dtd 11/15/56 to CPA from Chief Clerk.

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2:00 p.m. 9. OLD CHAMBERLAIN ACT:

(a) Discussion re Corporation Counsel's Opinion on P. L. 508/81st Cong. (Mr. Frederick G. Hill, representing Pres. of Georgetown Citizens Assn; Mr. Armistead Peter, III, Pres. Progressive Citizens Assn. of Georgetown; Mr. Richard Maland, Pres., National Trust for Historic Preservation; Dean Ash. Neill Phillips, Int'd., Chairman, Committee of One Hundred; Mr. [illegible] Saylor, Mr. John B. Jones, Jr.).

3:30 p.m. 10. PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE & FISHERIES-State Department Interiors (Mr. L. L. Weber, Asst. Comm'r for Design & Construction; Mr. Robert J. Donke, Liaison Arch., PBS; Mr. Thos. B. Bate, Deputy Ass't. Secy. of State for Operations; Mr. Malcolm L. Stirton of Harley, Ellington & Day; Mr. Marshall Fredericks, Sculptor):

(a) High-to Floor Mining Door.
(b) South Entrance Screens.
(c) Sculptural Doors for South Court.
(d) Square 62 (Exchange of Land)

3:45 p.m. 11. ARMY DEPT.-HONORARIO MEDALS:

(a) Seal for High Commissioner of the Ryukyus.
(b) New reverse of Lincoln Penny.
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(e) Medal for Superior ROTC Cadet & DOD Flying Awards; Army Reserves (Obverse & Reverse).

4:00 p.m. 12. OLD CHAMBERLAIN ACT (Continued):

(a) Ltr. from PCAC, dtd 10/15/56 re Street Lighting in Georgetown.

12. OLD GEORGETOWN ACT (Continued):

(c) Ltr. from PCAC, dtd 10/18/58 requesting CFA release, for publication, its correspondence with D. C. Commissioners protesting use of highway-type lighting standards within city of Washington.

Rept to Comm'r (d) Report of Actions taken on Old Georgetown Act Applications since 10/16/58 meeting (See Appendix 2).

4:30 p.m. 13. SHIPSTEAD-LUCE ACT (Continued):

(b) Status of Act.

Rept to Comm'r (c) Report of Actions Taken on Shipstead-Luce Act Applications since 10/16/58 meeting (See Appendix 1).

14. NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION SUBMISSION-Land Acquisition:

(a) Palisades Park, Square 1415, Lot 68.

12. CAB CONSOLIDATION ACT (Continued):

(c) Sec. Corp. 2604, 604 12/12/52 requesting CAB release, for publication, its correspondence with B. C. Commissioners regarding use of highway-type lighting standards within city of Washington.

(d) Report of decision taken on CAB Investigation Act Application (Docket 5045) meeting (See Appendix 2).

4:30 p.m. 13. SMITHSONIAN-HUGH ACT (Continued):

(b) Status of Act.

(c) Record of decision taken on Fitzpatrick-Hugh Act (Application 1).

14. NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION-Land Acquisition:

(a) Fallingwater Park, Spruce Lot, Inc. etc.

WITNESSES APPEARING BEFORE THE MEETING
OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS ON 19 NOVEMBER 1958
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING SUBMISSIONS

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AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

a. Memorial to General John J. Pershing

Brig. Gen. Thomas North, Secretary, ABMC
Mr. John Harbeson, Architectural Consultant

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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a. Mr. Roy E. Guard, Chief, Office of Design & Engineering

b. Department of Highways

1. Twelfth Street Underpass between Indep. & Const. Avenues

Mr. John Grady, Architect
Mr. Edmund Burke, Supervising Bridge Design Engineer;
Mr. A. A. Grant, Engineer

Mr. Harry T. Thompson, Superintendent, National Capital Parks
Mr. William H. Haussmann, National Park Service

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

a. State Department Interiors - Eighth Floor Dining Room
b. South Entrance Screens
c. Sculptural Piece for South Court

Mr. L. L. Hunter,
Assistant Commr. for Design and Construction, PBS

Mr. Robert J. Domke, Liaison Architect, PBS

Mr. Thomas S. Estes,
Deputy Asst. Secretary of State for Operations

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE
a. State Department (continued)

Mr. T. C. Noonan, Architect
Graham, Anderson, Probst and White

Mr. Malcolm R. Stirton, Architect
Harley, Ellington and Day

W. B. Ford, D. Walker, and H. Melzian
of Ford Associates, Interior Decorators

Mr. Marshall Fredericks, Sculptor
(sculpture for South Court)

PUBLIC LAW 808-OLD GEORGETOWN ACT
a. Discussion on Corporation Counsel's Opinion re PL 808

Mr. Frederick S. Hill, representing President of Georgetown Citizens Association;
Mr. Armistead Peter, III, President, Progressive Citizens Association of Georgetown;
Mr. Richard H. Howland, President, National Trust for Historic Preservation;
Mrs. Helen D. Bullock, Historian, National Trust for Historic Preservation;
Rear Admiral Neill Phillips, Chairman, Committee of One Hundred, American Civic and Planning Association;
Miss Harlean James, Secretary, American Civic and Planning Assn.;
Mr. Henry H. Saylor, Architect;
Mr. John B. Coughlin, Architect;
Lt. Col. Thomas B. Hunter, representing the Honorable Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners;
Mr. Chester Gray, Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia;
Mr. Julian P. Green, Chief, Permit Branch, Department of Licenses and Inspection for the District of Columbia;
Miss Martha Strayer, THE WASHINGTON NEWS;
Miss Grace Bassett, THE EVENING STAR;
Mr. Jack Eisen, THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES HERALD.

| NO | ADDRESS AND OWNER | PROJECT | ACTION |
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| 2116 | 905 Pa. Ave., NW<br>Mark Weiss Camera Center | 1 s-f, 25 sq-ft sign, metal ltrs., back-lighted with white neon tubing. | Recom'd., provided ltrs. are constructed without plastic face & are fixed to project from background so that back-lighting will silhouette sign text. Mr. Woolston of Folks & Miller conferred with me on 10/21/58 & understands details of above recom. (Note: Drawings subm'd. give pattern of ltr'ing. only, not details of construction or attachment to background.), 10/22/58 |
| 2120 | 301-6th St., NW<br>Colonial Parking, Inc. | Replace exist. parking lot attendant's shed with new. | App'd. provided roof be flat with uniform fascia of 6" on all sides. (Note: (1) Photos. submitted with SL 2122 seem to indicate that rebuilding has been done previous to submission; (2) Inf. given on appl. barely adequate to convey intentions, & give basis for appraisal of design), 11/12/58 |
| 2121 | 905 Penna. Ave., NW<br>Mark Weiss Camera Center | 1 24-5/6 sq-ft sign, cut-out ltrs, back-lighted, white ltrs. | App'd. in general as indicated on very rough sketches submitted. Appearance of sign would be greatly improved if raceway could be located out of sight behind signboard. (Note: Inf. barely adequate to judge intentions & give basis for appraisal of design) 11/12/58 |
| 2122 | 488 Indiana Ave., NW<br>Colonial Parking, Inc. | 2 d-f signs, 27 sq-ft each. red & green, non-illuminated. | App'd. for 2 signs for locations on 6th St. & C St. as indicated on photos; recommend all exist. unauthorized signs be removed prior to issuance of permit, 11/12/58 |
| 2123 | 410-7th St., NW<br>Kann's Dept. Store | Christmas lighting for Kanns store | App'd., as tempo. sign. Applicant has agreed to suggestion of eliminating strings of lights under wording on Market Space facade, 11/3/58 |
| 2124 | 1800 ~~1798~~ Sycamore St., NW<br>Mr & Mrs Wm. Cohen | 1-story brick & stone residence | Action not complete, 11/19/58 |
| 2125 | 901 Penna. Ave., NW<br>Hi-Boy Drive In, Inc. | 1 s-f, 16 sq-ft sign, indirect white tubing, black & white | App'd. with suggestion that ltrs. in word "Restaurant" be respaced more uniformly, & provided that the yellow plastic faces of ltrs. in "Hi-Boy" sign be replaced with white plastic, 11/12/58 |
| 2126 | 1113 Penna. Ave., NW<br>Marty's Restaurant | 1 s-f, 48 sq-ft sign, rose & turquoise neon tubing (in place) | Disap'd. Design is essentially the same as design which was disapp'd. under SL 2096; sign is oversize, with exposed neon ltr'ing. Again recom'd. a more dignified sign with indirect lighting, using black, blue, or green ltring., kept entirely within sign frame. It is noted that the sign was erected prior to obtaining advice on merits of the design, 11/19/58 |

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON ~~SHIPSTEAD-LUCE ACT~~ APPLICATIONS SINCE 16 OCTOBER 1958

Exhibit A

| NO | ADDRESS AND OWNER | PROJECT | ACTION |
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| 2127 | 601 Indiana Ave, NW<br>Judiciary Bldg. | New 10-story office bldg instead of previously approved eight-story bldg. | Action not complete, 11/19/58 |
| 2128 | 701 Market Space, NW<br>Kann's Dept. Store | Face bldg. with aluminum | Action not complete, 11/19/58 |

| NO | ADDRESS AND OWNER | PROJECT | ACTION |
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| 2275-A | 3018 P St.,<br>Geo. S. Owen | New bath & kitchen; add 2 fireplaces & masonry chimney; replace old wood sash, add new entry door & steps; 2 new windows in new masonry openings. | App'd., 9/16/58 |
| 2306 | 1506 Dumbarton Rock Court<br>Pinnacle Invest. Corp. | New 3-story brick dwelling | Recom'd., 10/29/58 |
| 2307 | 1508 Dumbarton Rock Court<br>Hercules Invest. Corp. | Same as 2306 | |
| 2308 | 3045 P St., NW<br>Vanguard Invest. Corp. | Same as 2306 | |
| 2309 | 3605 "O" St.<br>Georgetown University | Remove non-bearing part'ns; build non-bearing part'ns; replace windows & door | Recom'd. for facade visible from public highway. Suggest panes in sash of double windows be 4 over 4 instead of 6 over 6, but prefer elimination of center mullion & installation of 10 over 10 double-hung window. Applicant has been informed of recommended changes & has agreed, 11/4/58 |
| 2310 | 3607 "O" St., NW<br>Georgetown University | Same as 2309 | |
| 2311 | 1414-27th St.<br>Robert Gray | General repairs, changing 1st fl. openings in front elevation & installation of new fireplace. | Recom'd., 10/29/58 |
| 2312 | 3417 R St.<br>John Kauffman | Alterations (See OG 2157) | Recom'd. for facade facing public highway (R St.). Treatment of side facade, also visible, is assumed to be the same type of siding, 11/4/58 |
| 2313 | 1421-33rd St.<br>Claiborne Pell | Convert present non-accessible garage into playrm. for owner's children. No cooking or living quarters. | Recom'd. for facade visible from public alley provided vertical dimension of panes in windows is greater than horizontal dimension. Suggest elimination of horizontal muntin in each window sash, 11/4/58 |
| 2314 | 1212-30th St.<br>Mrs. M. B. Tyson | Install w. i. balcony to 2nd fl. rear; replace exist. window with new door; replace exist. door with matching window; install new door on 1st fl. | Recom'd., 11/14/58 |

Exhibit B

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN ACT APPLICATIONS SINCE 16 OCTOBER 1958

| NO | ADDRESS AND OWNER | PROJECT | ACTION |
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| 2316 | 2451 P St., NW<br>Mr & Mrs Howell Walker | Revise permit B-40138 to show (1) Muntins removed from new window (there are no muntins in exist. windows); (2) Balcony design revised | Recom'd., 11/18/58 |

MEMORANDUM FOR: KENNEDY, DATE: 5 November 1958
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Enclosed are sketches of two projects received from the Treasury Department requested earlier prior to the 13 November meeting. I will call you to discuss them in a day or so when you have received the pictures.

Item 1. They are anxious to start the portrait of Admiral Richover, but can wait for its reverse. Mr. Finley and I thought that the lettering of the name was somewhat clumsy with poor differentiation of title and lots pockets of letters. Overlapping of part of the lettering with top of head is questionable, although I fully provided leeway in the Treasury Department medals. The total effect of this side of the medal needs restudy of relationship of relief part to the plain background. The medal will be 3 inches in diameter when finished. These are only some of the ideas they presented to us.

Item 2. Two versions of Lincoln Penny requested by Lincoln Centennial Commission. The design is overloaded. Suggest elimination of years and words "Lincoln Memorial."

NO EXHIBIT C

The Treasury Department hopes we can give opinion to the portrait bust of the Admiral Richover medal in a few days.

L. W. Wilson
Secretary

Dist. Slips

Mr. Ge Welch
Mr. Harrison
Mrs. Mudd
Mr. Orr
Mr. Petri
Mr. Lapsley

NO EXHIBIT C

MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS, COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

DATE: 6 November 1958

Enclosed are sketches of two projects received from the Treasury Dept. which requested action prior to the 19 November meeting. I will call you to discuss them in a day or so when I am sure you have received the pictures.

Item 1. They are anxious to start the portrait of Admiral Rickover, but can wait for the reverse. Mr. Finley and I thought that the lettering of the name was somewhat clumsy with poor differentiation of thick and thin members of letters. Overlapping of part of the lettering with top of head is questionable, although a fairly prevalent practice in the Treasury Department medals. The total effect of this side of the medal needs re-study of relationship of relief part to the plain background. The medal will be 3 inches in diameter when finished. These are only some of the ideas that occurred to us.

Item 2. New reverse of Lincoln Penny requested by Lincoln Centennial Commission. The design is overloaded. Suggest elimination of stars and words "Lincoln Memorial," among other things.

The Treasury Department hopes we can give release to the portrait side of the Admiral Rickover medal in a few days.

L. R. Wilson
Secretary

Dist. List:

Mr. de Weldon
Mr. Harrison
Mrs. Muir
Mr. Orr
Mr. Perry
Mr. Rapuano

Exhibit D

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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UNUM
LINCOLN MEMORIAL
ONE CENT

Exhibit D-1

Exhibit D-2

PRESENTED TO
VICE ADMIRAL HYMAN GEORGE RICKOVER U.S.N.
IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION
OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY VISION AND ABILITY
IN DIRECTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
PRACTICAL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY -
CONTRIBUTING TO THE BETTERMENT OF
HIS COUNTRY AND OF MANKIND
AWARDED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON ATOMIC ENERGY ON BEHALF OF
THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
ENACTED AUGUST 12, 1958

E. Roberts U.S. Mint 1958

Exhibit D-3

12 November 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES:

Mr. de Weldon telephoned from Cuba this morning with reference to the design for the Lincoln Penny. He recommended that the words Lincoln Memorial and also the stars be omitted as they unduly crowded the field. He also said the Lincoln Memorial is drawn incorrectly, the architrave above the columns is too high.

As regards the Rickover medal, he thinks the head should be placed lower in the center showing less of the shoulders so that it will not penetrate the wording around the edge. He thinks the lettering could be better. On the reverse, he feels that the figure should be placed in the center of the medal and the lettering should be broken up in some way or placed around the edge of the medal.

Mr. Orr agreed with the above recommendations. He thinks the Lincoln Memorial is unduly large. (Telephone call 12 November 1958).

David E. Finley

Mr. Perry agreed with the above recommendations in a telephone call on 12 November 1958.

Attention was called to the fact that on one side of the Rickover Medal, the words "Rear Admiral" are used, and on the other "Vice Admiral".

8 December 1958

Honorable William H. Brett
Director, Bureau of the Mint
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brett:

I am writing to confirm that the Commission of Fine Arts gave its general approval to the design for changing the reverse of the Lincoln Penny, on which you had requested advance action by telephone and mail previous to the regular meeting of the Commission on 19 November 1958.

Verbal recommendation of the members for changes in details were conveyed to you in accordance with your request because of the urgency of the production schedule at the Mint. While the members believed that changes in the design of the penny were not desirable, they felt that any change in the design should be limited to the replica of the Lincoln Memorial itself, but stressed that such representation must be absolutely accurate in architectural detail.

The sketch you submitted for study has been returned. We will be glad to assist you further in this matter if you desire.

Sincerely yours,

L. R. Wilson
Secretary

Exhibit D-5

8 December 1958

Honorable William H. Brett
Director, Bureau of the Mint
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brett:

I am writing to confirm that the Commission of Fine Arts gave its general approval to the design for the Rickover Medal, on which you had requested advance action by telephone and mail previous to the regular meeting of the Commission on 19 November 1958.

Verbal recommendations of the members for changes in details of the design were conveyed to you in accordance with your request because of the urgency of the production schedule at the Mint. These recommendations involved decrease in size of the image on the obverse, so as not to impinge on the lettering; restudy of the form of the lettering and spacing of the individual letters. As a rule, the Commission believes a three-quarter view is not usually as successful as a profile, but recognise the express desire of the subject in this instance. On the reverse which consists mostly of lettering, the Commission recommended careful restudy of the overall lettering pattern in relation to the round form with possible elimination of some wording to make a more pleasing relation of background and letters.

The members have again asked me to say that they hope more time can be allowed for study in future submissions. They will be glad to assist further in this matter, if you desire. All the drawings and sketches which you submitted have been returned to your office.

Sincerely yours,

L. R. Wilson
Secretary

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Exhibit D-6

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, The Commission of Fine Arts, and Miss Katharine N. Rhoades, or Mrs. Eugene Meyer, as provided in Paragraph 4 of the Codicil to the Will of the late Charles L. Freer, have examined the following objects:

1 Bronze ceremonial vessel, type chih; Chinese, Shang or early Chou, 11th century B.C.

1 Manuscript page; Indian, Rajasthan (Malwa), ca. 1630; "Krishna and admiring Women".

1 Metalwork dagger, carved jade handle; Indian, Mughal period; made for Emperor Aurangzib, 1660.

1 Painting (album leaf); Chinese, Yüan dynasty, by Wang Meng; landscape.

1 Painting (hanging scroll); Chinese, Ming dynasty, by Ch'iu Ying (early 16th century); narcissus and flowering apricot.

1 Painting (handscroll); Chinese, Yüan or early Ming dynasty, after Chao Ta-nien (early 12th century); autumn scene.

1 Painting (miniature); Indian, Mughal period, dated 1610; page from a Razm-nāmeh, "Bowman and Saddhu".

1 Painting; Indian, Rajasthan (Mewar), late 17th century; hunting scene.

1 Painting (makimono); Japanese, Edo period, Ukiyoe, by Miyagawa Chōsun (1682-1752); festivities of the twelve months.

1 Painting (kakemono); Japanese, Fujiwara period, Buddhist, 12th century; Fugen Bosatsu.

1 Painting (makimono); Japanese, Kamakura period, Yamatoe, 14th century; Ippen Shonin Eden.

1 Painting (6-fold screen); Japanese, Momoyama period, Ukiyoe, mid-17th century; scenes of Kyoto, "Gion Festival".

1 Painting (kakemono); Japanese, Edo period, Ukiyoe, by Taka Ryūkosai, late 18th century; portrait of an actor.

Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, The Commission of Fine Arts, and Miss Katherine M. Chandler, or Mrs. Eugene Meyer, as provided in Paragraph 6 of the bill in the will of the late Charles L. Freer, have examined the following gifts:

1 Bronze ceremonial vessel, type 尊 (?); Chinese, Chou or early Chou, 11th century B.C.

1 Manuscript page; Indian, Rajasthan (Kotah), ca. 1800; "Krishna and adoring women".

1 Metalwork dagger, carved jade hands; Indian, Mughal period; made for Emperor Aurangzib, 1660.

1 Painting (album leaf); Chinese, Yün ch'i-ch'i, Ming dynasty; landscape.

1 Painting (hanging scroll); Chinese, Ming dynasty, by Ch'iu Ying (early 16th century); warriors and flowering apricot.

1 Painting (hanging scroll); Chinese, Yüan or early Ming dynasty, after Chao Ta-nien (early 14th century); autumn scene.

1 Painting (miniature); Indian, Mughal period, dated 1610; page from a Rama-nama, "Dasaan and Buddha".

1 Painting; Indian, Rajasthan (Bundi), late 17th century; hunting scene.

1 Painting;(emakimono); Japanese, Edo period, Ukiyo-e, by Miyagawa Choshun (1682-1752); fortunities of the twelve months.

1 Painting (makimono); Japanese, Fujiwara period, Kamakura, 12th century; Eugen Kosatsu.

1 Painting (makimono); Japanese, Kamakura period, Yamato, 13th century; Upper Shoshin Eden.

1 Painting (6-fold screen); Japanese, Momoyama period, Ukiyo, mid-17th century; scenes of Kyoto, "Gion Festival".

1 Painting (kakemono); Japanese, Edo period, Ukiyo, by Tosa Kyokusai, late 18th century; portrait of an actor.